

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A method for holding a print job requiring unavailable resources, the method comprising:

- (a) evaluating the resource requirements of the print job;
- (b) comparing the resource requirements to known available resources; [[and,]]
- (c) responsive to a resource deficiency exposed by the comparison, communicating the print job to a printer with a command to hold the print job; and,
- (d) responsive to a resource deficiency exposed by the comparison, printing instructions, onto print media, for remedying the resource deficiency.

2 - 4 (canceled)

5. (currently amended) The method of claim [[2]] 1 further including:

- (a) ~~the remedy provider~~ remedying the resource deficiency; and,
- (b) the printer processing the print job.

6. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein comparing the resource requirements to known available resources includes:

- (a) discovering available resources for the printer; and,
- (b) comparing the resource requirements to the discovered available resources.

7. (original) The method of claim 1 further including:

- (a) communicating to the printer the resource deficiency;

(b) monitoring the resource deficiency for a remedy; and,  
(b) responsive to the remedy of the resource deficiency,  
processing the print job.

8. (original) A system for holding a print job requiring unavailable resources, the system comprising:

- (a) a print driver configured to evaluate the resource requirements of the print job;
- (b) the print driver further configured to compare the resource requirements to known available resources; and,
- (c) the print driver further configured to respond to a resource deficiency exposed by the comparison, by communicating the print job to a printer with a command to hold the print job.

9. (original) The system of claim 8 further including a remedy provider and wherein the print driver is further configured to respond to a resource deficiency exposed by the comparison by creating instructions for remedying the resource deficiency and providing the instructions to a remedy provider.

10. (original) The system of claim 9 wherein the print driver configured to respond to a resource deficiency exposed by the comparison by providing the instructions to a remedy provider includes the print driver configured to respond to a resource deficiency exposed by the comparison by communicating the instructions to the printer for printing.

11. (original) The system of claim 9 wherein the print driver configured to respond to a resource deficiency exposed by the comparison by providing the instructions to a remedy provider includes the print driver configured to respond to a resource deficiency exposed by the comparison by communicating the instructions to the printer for display on the printer.

12. (original) The system of claim 9 further including:  
    (a) means for the remedy provider remedying the resource deficiency; and,  
    (b) the printer configured to process the print job.

13. (original) The system of claim 8 wherein the print driver further configured to compare the resource requirements to known available resources includes:

    (a) the print driver further configured to discover available resources for the printer; and,  
    (b) the print driver further configured to compare the resource requirements to discovered available resources.

14. (original) The system of claim 8 further including:

    (a) the driver configured to communicate the resource deficiency to the printer;  
    (b) the printer configured to monitor the resource deficiency for a remedy; and,  
    (c) the printer configured to respond to the remedy of the resource deficiency by processing the print job.

15. (original) A program storage device readable by a computer, tangibly embodying a program, applet, or instructions executable by the computer to perform method steps for holding a print job requiring unavailable resources, the method steps comprising:

    (a) evaluating the resource requirements of the print job;  
    (b) comparing the resource requirements to known available resources; [[and,]]  
    (c) responsive to a resource deficiency exposed by the comparison, communicating the print job to a printer with a command to hold the print job; and.

(d) responsive to a resource deficiency exposed by the comparison, printing instructions, onto print media, for remedying the resource deficiency.

16 - 18. (canceled)

19. (original) The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the method step of comparing the resource requirements to known available resources includes:

- (a) discovering available resources for the printer; and,
- (b) comparing the resource requirements to the discovered available resources.

20. (currently amended) The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the method steps further include communicating to the printer the resource deficiency[[:]].